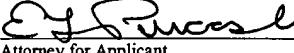


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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of 23 August 2006 for the above-captioned application, enclosed is the following:

- Amendment Under Rule 116

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-3659. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

A return postcard is also enclosed. Please date stamp and mail the postcard in order to acknowledge receipt of this correspondence.

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### **AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

In response to the Office action of 23 August 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.